The Bombay Gazette.

No. 9,508—New Series. BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).
WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—
FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. ETHIOPIA, 2,030 tons, on SATURDAY, 10th May, 1879, at 3 P. M., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, Palas Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. VINGORLA, 578 tons, on MONDAY, 12th May, 1879, at 10 a. m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Fore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,130 tons, on THURSDAY, 15th May, 1879, at 4 p.m., calling at KURRACHEE, GWADER, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BAHREIN, BUSHIRE FAO, BUSSEH, and occasionally at MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BOMBAY TO LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, will leave Bombay 31st May 1879, and connect at Aden with R.M. ARCOT, 1,782 Tons and AVA, 2,600.
Saloon passage ..... Rs. 800
Second Class passage ..... ,, 325

Both Arcot and Ava, carry a Surgeon and a Stewardess ava is due in London 28th June 1879, and arcot 12th July. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 7th May 1879. Agents.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BOMBAY TO NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, will leave for Aden, Zanzibar and Mozambique on SATURDAY, 31st May 1879. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered as the Union steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Burmah's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 7th May 1879. Agents.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO RANGOON DIRECT.

S. S. CHILKA, 2,000 Tons, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, 12th May, 1879. For Freight and Passage apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 8th May 1879.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each Month*,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 160	Rs. 60	Without Food.
Suez	360	220	40	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Jaffa	400	260	120	
Beyrout	425	320	125	
Cyprus	450	330	130	
Messina	540	340	140	
Naples	560	340	140	
Leghorn	560	340	140	
Genoa	560	340	140	
Marseilles	550	310	145	

Including Wines.

Children under 2 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:
MANILLA, to sail on SATURDAY, 10th May 1879.
SINGAPORE to sail on TUESDAY, 1st July 1879.
Passengers and Cargo are now booked for
JAFFA, BEYROUT, AND CYPRUS.
A steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Tuesday, which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the homeward three ports.
All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accomodation; and always carry a Doctor and Stewardess on board.
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.
For Hand-books of Information, rates of freight, &c., apply to
O. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.
Bombay, Jan., 1879.

Mr. DAVID MacIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

TUSCANY,
CAPT. GOUGH.
BOMBAY TO HAVRE.

THIS Steamer will sail on the 5th June. She has very comfortable accommodation for a limited number of passengers.
Rate of passage Money, Rs. 400.
For passage, &c., apply to
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Mr. DAVID MacIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

THESSALY,
CAPTAIN FRANK HARBORD.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
TO SAIL THIS JUNE.

THIS Steamer's accommodation is all amidships and on Deck.
Rate of passage money, Rs. 400.
For passage, &c.
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS.

ANGLIA,
2,230 Tons Register, 400 H. P. Nominal.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THIS Steamer will sail on the 27th instant.
For passage, &c.
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HALL LINE OF STEAMER.

RYDAL HALL,
2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THIS Steamer will sail as above on the 17th May. Her Saloon and State Rooms are all on Deck. For passage or further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HALL LINE OF STEAMER.

SPEKE HALL,
2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THIS Steamer will sail as above on the 21st June. Her Saloon and State Rooms are all on Deck. For passage or further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per S. S. ANGLIA, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HOME AND EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.
THE RECTOR of COSTOCK, Nottinghamshire, and his wife will be glad to receive a family of children under 11 years of age, to bring up with their own children.
Reference can be made to the parents of the children lately under their charge.
Further information can be had on application to
KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Bombay.

For Sale at this Office.
BEST RED RULING INK.
MACHINE BLANKET
COARSE, 48 inch wide.
IRON STANDING PRESS.
In good order, very strong, with extra power size of platen 29 by 21.
LITHOGRAPHIC STONES.
BLACK PRINTING INK.
ALSO,
SECOND-HAND STEAMER BLOCKS AND SHIP BLOCKS.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1879
— THIBET	2503 400	J. H. Torbock	12th May
(s) SURAT	3141 530	W. E. Breeze	19th do.
KHIVA	2959 450	G. Lee	26th do.
(s) NIZAM	2725 450	A. E. Barlow	30th do.
— VENETIA	2726 450	C. G. Perrins	6th June.
(s) GWALIOR	2725 450	J. C. Babot	13th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to
J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 14th April 1879. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
TEHERAN	2269 400	A. H. Johnson	12th May.
KHEDIVE	2762 600	J. D. Steward	26th May.
MALWA	2953 450	P. S. Tomlin	9th June.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to
J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th April 1879. Superintendent.

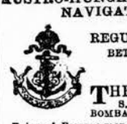
STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263 450	W. W. Fentiman	23rd May.
SIAM	3014 500	G. N. Hector	30th June.
ASSAM	3023 500	N. Stewart	18th July.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 5 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to
J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th April 1879. Superintendent.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.



REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the S. S. ACHILLE, Captain F. Fonzi, from BOMBAY to TRIESTE, on the 26th May 1879.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 300	Rs. 180 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	,, 375	,, 295	,, 143 0
To Port Said	,, 320	,, 255	,, 131 8
To Suez	,, 300	,, 240	,, 122 0
To Aden	,, 170	,, 130	,, 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For information about the Weekly Mail Service to and from CYPRUS, and for Freight, Passage, and further particulars app y to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's & S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Feb. 4, 1879.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and COMPANY will sell by Public Auction at the premises the Esplanade Bandstand, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood Household Furniture, best plated rich crockery and glassware, &c., the property of a Gentleman, proceeded to Europe.

The same comprises rich engraved glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated ware, such as hot water curry dishes, cruetstand, pickle and sugstand, toast rack, salver, bread basket, biscuit box, butter pot, a set of spoons and forks, a fish knife and fork, cutlery, double barrelled gun, pickle, &c., handsome well seasoned French polished furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, sideboard, dumb waiter, handsome circular, pier, card and writing tables, easy, folding and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, table ornaments, camp cots, dressing and washing tables, dressing and chest glasses, cloths and gown presses, chest of drawers, cooking utensils, &c.,

No catalogues and the property is now on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and other piece goods.

Also a few articles of furniture such as large pier glasses in gilt frames, sofa, chairs, &c.

Also on account of the concerned.
1 boat with 4 oars.

AT 1 P.M.

1 Silver grey Arab galloway, constantly ridden by a lady and gentleman, to be sold as the owner is going home.
1 Handsome English dog-cart in very good order.
1 American 4 seated open carriage.
1 Chestnut Arab horse, 14-3, quiet.

AT 2 P.M.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 2 P. M. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by public Auction at their rooms the property of a deceased gentleman, consisting of gold chain with pencil, chain with seal and locket, rings, horse-shoe pin, sleeve links, silver and gold buttons, silver watch, neck-tie ring, Japanese glove box, trays, tin, Chubb's box, &c., &c.

AT 3 P.M.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 2 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, an invoice of 22 cases of Price and Co's perfumery, comprising rich and golden oil, violet powder, marrow oil, odonto, honey and naval soap, glycerine, marking ink, maccasar oil, frangipani, geranium, bouquet, jockey club, vanda and flowers, rowmania, spirit of love, patchouli, ylang ylang, Florida water, lavendar water, eau de Cologne, assorted fruit syrup, sarsaparilla.

AT 4 P.M.

On FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 1, Armenian Lane, the valuable and handsome French-polished house-hold Furniture, plated, glass and porcelain ware, &c., &c., the property of H. E. Lamborn, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter.
BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 10th May, 1879.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain ware, English-built brougham, horse, &c. &c., at No. 60, Falkland Road, next to the Methodist Chapel, Falkland Hall.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th May, at 1 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence as above the valuable and handsome household furniture, brougham, horse, &c., &c., the property of E. Freeborn, Esq., the same consisting of rich plated glass and porcelain ware, cutlery, blackwood carved furniture, such as dressing, washing, pier and round tables, easy, arm, rocking and drawing-room chairs, sideboard, wainots, chiffoneers, wardrobe, gown-stand and press, chest of drawers, camp cots, teapoys, real mahogany telescopic dining-table, oil-paintings, clocks, table ornaments, flower vases, carpets, lamps, sewing machine, books, a large variety of plants and flowering shrubs, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

One English-built Brougham.
One Bay Horse.
MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 10th May 1879.

NOTICES.

HOWRAH IRON WORKS, STEAM SAW MILLS, AND METAL DEPOT.

THESE, the MOST EXTENSIVE WORKS of their kind in India, have been laid out with a view to the expeditious outturn of Rolling Stock, Machinery, Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Tools, &c., &c., &c.

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The whole of our Workshops are fitted with the best and most Modern Machinery. We would direct especial attention to the fact that we are able to turn out Iron Castings up to 20 Tons in weight, and Forgings up to 5 Tons. List of Foundry rates will be sent on application.

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All the above articles are warranted to be of the best Manufacture and are especially made for presents to friends in Europe.

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SATURDAY, 10TH MAY, 1879.

DR. SILVESTER'S SORCERIES.

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SEE OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

STEAM TO SUEZ AND THE WESTERN PORTS OF ITALY.
(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

NOTICE.—The Italian Mail Steamer MANILLA, Captain Donzo, will sail as above on SATURDAY, the 10th May, 1879, at 4 p.m.

Passengers are requested to be on board at 4½ p.m. The Company's Steam Launch will leave APOLLO BUNDER three times between 3 and 4½ p.m.

O. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.

NOTICE.

RE CHARLES GEORGE GUNNING, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII. of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act 1866." NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL PERSONS being CREDITORS of, or otherwise having claims upon or against the ESTATE of CHARLES GEORGE GUNNING, late of No. 21, Cheriton Terrace, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, a Major of the Madras Staff Corps, of Her Majesty's Indian Army, deceased, who died at No. 21, Cheriton Terrace, aforesaid, on the 13th day of June 1878, and for the administration of whose Estate within the Presidency of Bombay LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION, undated the 9th day of May, instant, have been GRANTED by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to Mr. HENRY FORMAN, the duly constituted Attorney of ELIZA MACMERON GUNNING, Widow and Relict and Executrix of the abovenamed deceased, are required on or before THURSDAY, the 12th day of June next, to send to the said Henry Forman, at the Office of Messrs. Sir Charles Forbes and Co., Rampart Row, Bombay, the PARTICULARS of their CLAIMS upon or against the Estate of the said deceased; and that at the expiration of such time the said Henry Forman will hand over the whole of the assets of the said deceased come to his hands to the person or persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the deceased's Estate, or having PROPERTY in their hands, are hereby required to PAY such debts or hand over such property to the said Henry Forman.—Dated this 8th day of May 1879.

RIMINGTON, HORE, & CONROY,
Attorneys for the said Henry Forman.

NOTICE
OF THE SALE OF TRAVANCORE CARDAMOMS.

THERE will be offered FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Commercial Sale Rooms, Alleppey, at 2 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, the 19th May 1879, about 120 Candies more or less of TRAVANCORE CARDAMOMS in husk, the crop of the present season. At the same time and place a quantity of Beeswax, Ivory, Tea, and Dammer will also be sold.

2. The Cardamoms will be put up in lots of 10 Candies each or less at the request of the intending purchasers.

3. Purchasers will be required to pay on the day of sale a deposit of 20 Rs. per Candy and the full value of the purchase, deducting the deposit on removal of the article.

4. Payments to be made in British Rupees or in Chuckrums, at the rate of 28½ Chuckrums to the Rupee.

5. The whole of the Cardamoms purchased should be cleared away in thirty days after date of sale, in default of which the purchasers will forfeit the amount of their deposit, and be responsible for all such loss as may be incurred on a resale, without being entitled to any advantage arising therefrom.

6. The Cardamoms will be taken alongside of the ship or vessel free of all expenses to the purchasers, but will be at their risk after being weighed over to them at the Commercial Godowns.

7. The Government of His Highness the Maha Rajah reserves to itself the right of rejecting any bid without assigning a reason.

J. ROHDE,
Acting Commercial Agent to the Travancore Government.
Commercial Office, Alleppey, 17th April 1879.

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SOUTH-WEST MONSOON, 1879.

SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS.

ANTICIPATING the REQUIREMENTS of MOFUSSIL CONSTITUENTS who, through the difficulty of communication with Bombay during the Monsoon, are compelled to lay in SUPPLIES IN ADVANCE, the Company are landing by each Mail large supplies of—

BACON, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND HAM.
FISH, SOUPS, AND MEAT EXTRACTS.
FRESH MEATS, GAME, AND POULTRY.
PATES, POTTED MEATS AND YORKSHIRE PIES.
SAUSAGES, TONGUES, AND PIGS' CHEEKS.
PRESERVED VEGETABLES, ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.
CRYSTALLIZED, PRESERVED, DRIED AND TART FRUITS.
BON BONS, FANCY CHOCOLATES, AND FANCY BISCUITS,
JAMS, MARMALADES, FRUIT AND BOTTLED JELLIES.
PICKLES, SAUCES, AND INDIAN CONDIMENTS.
MUSTARDS, SALT, VINEGARS, OLIVES, AND SALAD OILS.
CHOICE INDIAN TEAS.
COFFEES, COCOAS, AND CHOCOLATES.
ARROWROOTS, MACCARONI, TAPIOCA, &c., &c.
CORN FLOURS, ISINGLASS AND GELATINE.
INFANTS', INVALIDS', AND DIETETIC FOODS.
CONDENSED ANGLO-SWISS MILK.
CRYSTALLIZED LOAF SUGARS.
PEELS, SPICES, ESSENCES, AND HERBS.
CANDLES, SOAPS, AND ALL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

These are imported from the most renowned EUROPEAN HOUSES and are of the same high class, which enables the management to assert their superiority to those usually offered in the Bombay Market (frequently the refuse of Bazaar auctions) and to confidently GUARANTEE their quality and freshness.

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AND THE "HARMONICHORD" IRON FRAMED PIANOS,
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Illustrated Price List free on application.

SOUNDY & CO., BOMBAY.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
TO REGIMENTAL MESSES, CLUBS, HOSPITALS, HOTELS, &c.
CARRE'S IMPROVED ICE-MACHINE.
WITH THE NEW CONGELATOR FOR PRODUCING BLOCK ICE, TO BE HAD ONLY FROM
S. ROSE & CO., BOMBAY.
ICE IN FOUR MINUTES.

CARRE'S PNEUMATIC ICE-MACHINE.
WITH SUPERIOR AND CONGELATOR ATTACHED,
The only Machine suitable for Domestic use; Cheap, Cleanly, and Easy to work; always ready for use, and never gets out of order.

Full particulars of the NEW CONGELATOR can be had on application to S. Rose & Co.

Personal inspection of the new apparatus and its accessories is requested, and full practical instructions for using the Machine will be given to the agents or to the servants of purchasers.

The mode of producing Ice is by means of a Pneumatic Machine; the air in the Decanter or Vase is exhausted by the action of the air-pump, and the moisture arising from rapid evaporation, absorbed by the Sulphuric Acid contained in the Cylinder B, and intense cold in the Decanter or Vase, is the result of reducing the water to Ice.

The Machine is used in Up-country Stations, Messes, Hotels, Hospitals, and on board Ship, these Machines will be found invaluable:

and their portability renders them most serviceable for Camp use. Within fifteen minutes the Machine can be fitted together, charged with acid, and the water at 85 deg. Fahrenheit can be reduced to freezing point.

An Illustrated Pamphlet, containing full directions for use, accompanies each Machine.

Apparatus for operating on one DECANTER or VASE with NEW CONGELATOR and ACCESSORIES, complete. Net Cash Rs. 190.

Ditto. ditto. on Two DECANTERS or VASES with NEW CONGELATOR and ACCESSORIES, complete. Net Cash, Rs. 276.

Messes, Clubs, Traders, &c. supplied at wholesale rates.

Sulphuric Acid, Oils, Wax, India-rubber Rings, Thermometers, and all the necessary articles kept in stock.

The above Machines can be seen in working order on the premises of S. ROSE & Co., Bombay.

ELEVATOR
For securely fixing the Bottle Cooler and Vases on to the tap of Ice Machine. Each Rs. 2.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
BOTTLE COOLER.
S. ROSE & Co.'s Apparatus for cooling Wines or Beer with the aid of the Pneumatic Ice Machine, and without contact of the Ice with the wines, is an entirely new adaptation. Each Rs. 16.

The "Bottle Cooler" are extras, and are not included in the price of the Machine.

CARRE'S IMPROVED (NEW MODEL) AMMONIACAL ICE-MACHINES
FOR MAKING SOLID ICE.
THE NEWLY IMPROVED ICE-MAKING MACHINE.

The Patentees have introduced such improvements in the solidity of the Apparatus, that it may now be pronounced perfect in every respect. The Boiler is now made in solid Galvanized Iron, and for all practical purposes is indestructible.

The only expense incurred in such operation is about half an anna for fuel, wood Charcoal being preferable to anything.

The time occupied in producing four pounds of Ice is from four to four and a half hours.

Small Size to make about 2 lbs. of Ice at each operation ..... Rs. 175 0
N. B.—Full Instructions are given with each Apparatus.

ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS.

Fitted with 3 shelves and water Cistern Galvanised iron bucket for waste, with tap	Rs. 140 0
THE ARCTIC REFRIGERATOR.	
Fitted with 4 shelves, and stone-ware lining	Rs. 160 0
Railway Ice Box specially constructed for Railway Travelling	Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 0

FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION TO
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SUPERB WHISKY,
FROM THE BONDED STORES OF
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OF
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WE recommend very confidently "The Carlton" to the Indian Public, through the well-known House whom we have arranged to solely represent us in India, viz., CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

11 Years Old.		5 Years Old.	
Credit.	Cash.	Credit.	Cash.
Rs. 33-0	32-0	Rs. 29-0	28-0

Each Bottle is capsuled, and the Corks are branded with our Trade Mark

RICHARD MATHEWS & CO.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S QUOTATIONS FOR
CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS Co.'s THREE DAGGER BRANDY.

CREDIT. Rs. a.		CASH. Rs. a.
25 0	* STAR INDIA BRANDY ..... Qts.	23 4
22 8	* STAR WHITE LABEL ..... Qts.	21 4
21 0	* STAR, F. BEAUFORT ..... Qts.	20 0
	** STARS, Quarts	
	*** STARS, Quarts	
	**** STARS { FLASKS	
	{ ½ FLASKS	

CUTLER, PALMER AND CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.

ANDRE'S NEW VENTILATED "TERA

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, 9TH MAY 1879.

CONSOLS in London yesterday recovered from 98¼ to 98⅝, and French Rentes remained unaltered at 115, but Enfaced Rupee Paper was 1 per cent. lower at 73 for Fours, and 78 for Fours-and-a-half.

The Bank of England return for the week ending on Wednesday evening is again slightly more favourable, the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities having advanced from 50½ to 51 per cent. The Reserve has decreased by £100,000 and Bullion is unaltered, but Discounts are less by £600,000. In the open Market money continues remarkably easy, 3 months' bank bills being quoted at 1 per cent. and 6 months' at ½ per cent. below the bank rate.

In the General Produce Markets Cocoanut Oil is reported unchanged, and in Coffee the only alteration is a decline of 1s. per cwt. in Mid. Plantation Ceylon. In Seeds the only change is an advance of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed ex-Warehouse 15 per cent. Liverpool quality. Soft Red Wheat to arrive is quoted 6d. per quarter higher to arrive.

Piece Goods in Manchester are reported firm, but Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet, the sales only reaching 10,000 bales, of which 800 were Surats. In Spot prices Reuter quotes a decline of 1-16d. per lb. in Mid. Orleans and an advance of 1-16d. in G. F. Ginned Broach and G. F. Hingunghaut, but quotations for Surats to arrive show a decline of 1-16d., and this is confirmed by private advices. From New York, ready Mid. Upland comes 1-16 cent per lb. lower at 12 7-16, but August shipment has advanced from 12·75 to 12·87 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date are as follows :—

	This week.	Last week.	1878.	1877.
Thursday's Receipts	3,900	3,000	4,300	1,800
Six days' do.	18,000	16,000	19,400	15,200
Total since 1st Sept.	4,318,000	...	4,098,000	3,836,800

Bar Silver in London is still quoted at 50⅛d. per oz. The shipments from Southampton to this port by yesterday's P. and O. steamer are given at £50,000.

EXCHANGE opened this morning at yesterday's closing rates and a very firm feeling was at first observable, but with only a very limited amount of private paper offering a slightly easier feeling was apparent during the afternoon, and rates close partially 1-32d. easier, say :—

Bank Bills, on demand	...is. 7 11-32d.	per Re.
Do. 6 months' sight	...is. 7 9-16 to 19-32d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	...Is. 7 9-16d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	...Is. 7¾d.	,,
France 3 ,, ,,	...2·05½.	,,

Gold is still nominally unchanged, and rates of exchange on Calcutta are unaltered at ¼ per cent. premium for demand and 1 per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues depressed with no buyers and prices are nominally unaltered at Rs. 91½ for Fours and Rs. 96½ for Fours-and-a-half.

SHARES.—Practically there is nothing doing in the Market, but small fluctuations are made by the brokers from day to day. Bank of Bombays are unaltered at Rs. 652½ ; Land Companies are unaltered with the exception of an advance of Rs. 2½ in Port Cannings ; and in Press Companies we note a decline of Rs. 5 in Berars and Rs. 2½ in Mofussils, whilst Sind Press are Rs. 40 per share higher. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are for all practical purposes unchanged, but quotations are reduced by Rs. 5 for Dhurrumsey and Manockjee Petit and Rs. 2½ for Orientals, but Madras United are quoted Rs. 5 and Great Eastern Rs. 10 per share higher. Bombay, Burmah Trading Co.'s shares are Rs. 10 higher.

COTTON.—The Market opened quiet with only a limited demand on the part of buyers who, as a general rule, held for a reduction of about Rs. 3 per candy, but sellers declined to give way, and as a natural result very little business was done. In the afternoon a better demand was apparent, and at the close with reports of a steadier feeling at the opening of the Liverpool Market there were more buyers but few sellers at a recovery of Rs. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. Receipts here continue liberal, yesterday's figures being 8,316 bales. We quote :—

Good Ginned Broach,	May	Rs. 261	per candy
Good Omra,	,,	,, 243	,,
F. G. F. do	,,	,, 238	,,
G. F. do	,,	,, 233	,,
Good Dholleras	,,	,, 245	,,
F. G. F. do	,,	,, 238	,,

SEEDS.—Linseed continues in strong demand and with limited supplies, sellers have advanced their prices to Rs. 7-7 to Rs. 7-8 per cwt. For Rapeseed the enquiry is also active and the quotation is now Rs. 7-9 per cwt.

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady. For Liverpool by steam we quote 23s. 9d. to 25s. per ton, and the s.s. Benledi is reported to have taken the berth at the latter figure. By sail the rates range from 15s. for wooden ships to 17s. 6d. for iron vessels. For the Mediterranean ports there is no change.

PIECE GOODS show a decidedly stronger feeling to-day a speculative demand having set in for the leading descriptions of Grey Goods, and rates are practically anna 1 per piece higher. Both in Calcutta and Madras an active demand prevails, and it almost seems as if the moderate supplies received for some time back had at last begun to work the long expected revival. Stocks are certainly moderate, and a continuance of the present enquiry backed by encouraging advices from home might eventuate in a material rise in prices.

COALS are if anything a shade easier. Sales are reported of about 1,500 tons Scotch Coal by steam at Rs. 21 per ton alongside to arrive.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	130
Bank of Bengal	40,000	400	all	4 do	720
Bank of Bombay	30,000	500	all	5 do	652½
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	550
National Bank of India.	87,320	250	212-14	6 do	10

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	—	nominal
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p. a.	nomina
Alfred Mills Co.	250	1,000	1,000	50 p. a.	800
Allianz Spinning	500	2,500	all	30 p. a.	1,125
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	2 p. ct	55
Bhowmaggur S. and P. Company	300	2,000		40 p. a.	600
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	35 p. a.	675
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	300	all	15 p. a.	274
Bronch Mills	1,500	100	all	10 p. a.	nominal
Colaba S. and W. Co.	900	1,000	all	25 p. a.	nominal
Cooria S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	30 p. a.	610
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p. a.	550
Dhurumsey Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35 p. a.	295
Empress S. and W. Co.	700	500	all	...	400
Fleming S. and W. Co.	3,750	500	all	40 p. a.	nominal
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	20 p. a.	760
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	870	1,000	all	30 p. a.	715
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	...	475
Jawraj Ballco Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p. a.	575
Khandelah Spinning	750	1,000	all	30 p. a.	780
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p. a.	530
Madras Spinning	300	1,250	all	Nil	200
Madras U. Spinning	435	1,000	all	50 p. a.	1,090
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	80,000	50	50	...	5
Mandvie S. and W. Co.	1,200	500	all	40 p. a.	nominal
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	40 p. a.	1,050
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	30 p. a.	845
Managon S. and W. Co.	2,000	1,000	all	...	160
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	30 p. a.	675
Nerlad S. and W. Co.	400	1,000	all	...	nominal
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	500	2,000	all	...	do.
Nursey S. and W. Co.	2,500	400	all	10 p. a.	do.
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p. a.	557½
Princeof Wales Spinning	1,000	1,250	all	75	175
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	all	25 p. a.	500
Soondercdas Spinning	680	1,000	all	75 p. a.	475
Do do, 4 Shars.	500	1,000	250	125 p. a.	130
Shalapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	20 p. a.	650
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	25 p. a.	480

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	,/	£20 218· 3·0	5 p. ct		305
Do. New £20 Shares	,,	£20 130·14·0	do		26
Ditto	,,	£20 65· 7·3	do		72
Ditto	,,	£20 21·19·1	do		82
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	,,	£100 1,000	do		1,160
Do. New Shares	,,	£18 196·5·15	do		250

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New.)	4,060	8,000	all	15 p. a.	795
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p. a.	109
Managon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. a.	300
Fort Canning Land Company, Limited	6,000	1,400	all	15 p. a.	207½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p. a.	1,720
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250 p. a.	2,800
Bombay Gas Company	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	58
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	600	1,000	all	...	325
Ice		100	all	...	110
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee, Ld.		500	300	36 p. a.	250
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct	48
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. a.	
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	75 p. a.	900
Thacker and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	100
Treacher and Co., Ld.	1,000	500	6 all	62½ p. a.	690
Tiegaa Patent Slip Co.	1,000	250	all	p. ct	15

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. WILLIAM BURNITT, 1,231 tons, Captain G. W. Freeman, sailed yesterday for Galle, in ballast.

THE BARQUE G. B., 299 tons, Captain Aubree, arrived in harbour on the 6th inst. from Mauritius, with a cargo of 5,739 bags sugar and three deck passengers.

THE S. S. BARESBY, 1,113 tons, Captain D. Rooke, arrived in harbour on the 6th inst. from Kurrachee, in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Gaddum & Co.

THE BARQUE QUEEN OF THE AGE, 757 tons, Captain C. R. Cooper, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, with a cargo of sugar, and 5 first class and 7 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
6	Barlsey (s)	Rooke	Kurrachee, May 3.
9	G. B.	Aubree	Mauritius, Mar 30.
9	Queen of the Age	Cooper	Mauritius, Apr 6.

DEPARTURE.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
9	William Burkitt(s).	Freeman	Galle.

The steamer Vingoria, to Kathiawar Coast and Kurrachee, was entered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

May.		
5	Bristow	Stokes ..... London, July 29.

DEPARTURES.

May. 5.—Steamers Duke of Buccleuch, and Commilla. Ship Ispahan.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Bristow—22nd April, John Gambles in Lat 13-35 N Long, 94-14 E, from Akyab to Stanzaiel, all well.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

May.		
6	Poona (s)	Calcutta.

DEPARTURE.

May.		
6	Deccan (s)	Calcutta.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.

1411 Anglia (s), Anderson—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1198 Lady Lyvett (s), Kratt, Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.
1737 Rydal Hall (s), O'Lloyd—W and A Graham and Co.
1089 Vixen (s), Wilson—W and A Graham & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CAPE.

1087 Aberesenne, Evans—Gaddum & Co.
1231 Dumfriesshire, Greig—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
1600 Duncow, Large.—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1613 Evesham Abbey, Westlake—Finlay, Scott & Co.
1040 Henrietta, Kelly—M. Nusserwanjee & Co.
1542 Raphael, Sherman—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1757 Shakespear, McGregor—The Captain.
1295 Writhler, Swap—Lang, Moir & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA CANAL.

1934 Surat (s), Breeze—Mails, 19th May.

FOR GENOA.

2407 Manilla (s), Dodero—C Grondona.

FOR VENICE.

1671 Thibet (s), Torbock—Mails, 12th May.

FOR HAVRE VIA CAPE.

1426 Alice Buck, Harriman—Farnham & Co,
1181 Elcano, Brown—The Captain.
1340 Victoria, Bayley—Farnham & Co.

FOR BUSSORAH.

400 Calder (s), Ormandy—The Persian Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

1099 Crimdon (s), Brackenbury—Gaddum and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

1086 Wilton (s), Jarvis—Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MAURITIUS.

767 Kolna (s), Doert—Ross Bin Califa.

FOR HONGKONG.

1139 Geelong (s), Fraser—P and O Co.
1671 Teheran (s), Johnstone—Mails, 12th May.

FOR BREMEN.

425 Varens, Habgood—The Captain.
714 Woodville, Nelson—Gaddum & Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

1186 Compton (s), Hogg—Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

FOR RICE PORTS.

1834 Cypromene, Shaw—Killick, Nixon and Co.
1430 Lucile, Scott—The Captain.

FOR UNITED K. AND CONTINENT.

1270 Narcissus, McIntosh—W and A Graham & Co.

NOT FIXED.

1287 Annot Lyle, English—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1060 Benledi (s), Rose—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.
693 Coldstream, Walker—Sir Charles Forbes and Co.
1140 Egbert (s), Faulkner—Killick, Nixon and Co.
1988 Frolic, Bush—Bell, Brandenburg and Co.
1253 Golconda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
193 Gunga (s), Shaphard.
2399 G. B., Aubree.
876 Hougoumont, Singer—W. M. Macaulay & Co.
1113 Harlsey (s), Rooke—Gaddum & Co.
966 Irish, Evans—W M Macaulay and Co.
1011 James Edward, Brooks—The Captain.
269 Osprey, Hughes—B. R. Pestonjee.
757 Queen of the Age, Cooper.
193 Royal Sovereign. (For sale).
1542 Sardinian, Charon—The Captain.
1428 St. Elmo, Smith—The Captain.
672 Tuffnaibbs, Hamilton—Finlay, Muir and Co.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

874 Abyssinia (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
926 Czarwitch. Elton—(I. G. S.)
531 Kempton (s),—(I G S).
1107 Magdala (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
417 Manora (s).
7123 Tenasserim (s), Street.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Indus s—120 cases brandy, Eduljee Bazonjee ; 1 cask hardware, Noorbhoy Chandabhoy.
Rydal Hall s—404 iron bars, Damodur Pragjee ; 100 boxes bar soap, Abdoolally Dawoodkhan.

FROM LONDON.

Teheran s—5 cases sewing machine, John Roberts and Co ; 50 drums linseed oil, Tyebaly Chandabhoy.
Mallowdale s—50 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co ; 100 cases candles, Eduljee Pallonjee Bottlewalla.
Benledi s—3 bales sodawater corks, Shuriffally Hiptoola ; 63 cases champagne, The Bombay Club ; 250 kegs red lead, Cuma Ramjee ; 24 cases old tons, Eduljee Bazonjee ; 14 drums paint of sorts, Jaffer Sulliman and Co ; 50 casks beer, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM GENOA.

Assiria s—52 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Macassar—10 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Assiria s—150 cases brandy, D F Balha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 9.

For LIVERPOOL.

Evesham Abbey,—344 cwts myrabollams, Thomas H Moore and Co.
Raphael,—150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 120 cwts coir yarn, Shamjee Narranjee and Co.
Dumfriesshire,—359 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 115 bag rapeseed, and 617½ cwts myrabollams, Ritchie, Steuart and Co,
Abercarn,—1,210 cwts myrabollams, Davidas Ramdass.
Shakespear,—109 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore and Co.
Duncow,—1,006½ cwts myrabollams, Halli Brothers.
Lady Lyvett,—14 bales wool, Currimbhoy Nanjee ; 50 bales wool, Lulloobhoy Hureechund ; 153 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 77 bales cotton, Digumber Ramchunder ; 75 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co ; 40 bales wool, Khimjee Lackmedass ; 66 bales wool, Pelly and Co ; 213 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Rydal Hall s—30 bales wool, Premchund Jaichund ; 45 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and ; 38 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manockjee and Co ; 250 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co. ; 30 bales wool, Davidass Nurotum.
Anglia s—22 bales wool, Mooljee Jaitha and Co ; 1,000 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 1,500 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

For LONDON.

Surat s—176¼ cwts M of P shells, Ally Mahamed Hassum ; 10 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee ; 18 cases fishmaws, Juliana Mahamed Dama ; 156½ cwts ambahuldee, Moolgee Govindjee.

For DUNKIRK.

Cromden s—1,500 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers,

For GENOA.

Manilla s—390 cwts ground nuts, Kunkler, Singer & Co. ; 100 bales cotton, F. Sauquet & Co ; 300 cwts teel seed, Peel, Cassels & Co.

For HAVRE.

Victoria—1,000 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.
Alice Buck—1,000 bales cotton, Goddum & Co,

For MARSEILLES.

Wilton s—1,121 cwts castor seed and 210 cwts poppy seed, Lang Moir and Co.
Manilla s—1,004½ cwts rapeseed, Halli Brothers ; 16 boxes silver coins (Rs 70,800), The French Bank.

For VENICE.

Thibet s—100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 150 bales cotton, D Macfadyen and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

For TRIESTE.

Thibet s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 400 bales cotton Knoop and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co ; 150 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

For SUEZ.

Thibet s—43 cwts pepper and 50 lbs tea, Hajee Ally Bebany.

For YOKOHAMA.

Teheran s—64 bales twist, Dewjee Premjee ; 15 bales twist' National S and W Co.

For HONGKONG.

Teheran s—100 cwts sandlewood, Muncherjee Framjee ; 50 cwts sandlewood, Framjee Hormusjee ; 4 cases silk and 25 barrels oil of storax, M C Ebram ; 20 bales cotton waste Hijabally Jafferjee ; 51 bales twist, E D Sassoon ; 136 bales twist Ebram and Co ; 117 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 92 cwts fennelseed, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 4 boxes silver coins (Rs 17,500), Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 34 cwts 2 teeth, Allana Munjee ; 143 cwts sandlewood, E D Sassoon ; 16 chests opium, E J Abraham ; 2 cases P feathers, 8 cwts G horns, 35 cwts gum, 21 cwts 8 teeth, and 16 cwts sandlewood, Sallebhoy Jaffarbhoy ; 18 cwts cassoombha, Yuthing-Chong and Co ; 65 bags ooplate, Goolamhoosein Janmahamed ; 8 bales twist, S N Tulatee ; 20 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram.

For SHANGHAI.

Teheran s—103 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co ; 19 chests opium, Ebram Nasorjhi and Co ; 23 chests opium, Sewnath Ramdyall ; 30 chests opium, M S Gubbay ; 35 chests opium, F J Abraham, ; 10 chests opium, Lulloobhoy Lillachund.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 8.

Gibbs, Major, Staff Corps, from Matheran.
Forbes, Sub-Lieut., 15th Bombay N I., from Poona.
Emerson, Surgeon, from Belgaum.
Houghton, Col, 3rd Bombay N I, from Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 9.

Chrystie, Lieut-Col, R E, to Madras.
Garrat, Lieut, 13th Bombay N I, to Agra.
Tulloch, Captain, 16th Bombay N I, to Cawnpore.
Pemberton, Major, Staff Corps, to Sholapore.
Johnstone, Captain, 2-15th Foot, to Deesa.
Emerson, Surgeon, to Poona.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. W. S. HEWETT, COMMANDANT, R. V. R.

Bombay, 9th May 1879.

1 Lce Sgt Brown and Sgt R W Stead are appointed members of the managing shooting Committee respectively of G Company, vice Colr Sgt Macnee transferred to H Company.

2 No — Vol H Fearn having joined is taken on the strength of the Regiment and posted to G Company.

3 The Commandant has much pleasure in notifying that the excellent shooting of G Company with a figure of merit of 106·40 has raised the figure of merit of the Regiment 7·51 points, it being now 95·63 instead of 92·12.

By Order
F. STOKES, Captain and
Adjutant, R. V. R.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Fort St. George Gazette, May 6.)

Mr Rowland, Second Assistant Master Attendant, Madras, privilege leave for three months.

The Rev C Smith to be Chaplain of Cocanada.

Mr W R Norris, Executive Engineer, is granted furlough for one year.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

The following promotions in the Indian Medical Department are made :—

To be Surgeons-Major, having completed 12 years' service :—Surgeons W Macrae, T J McGann, J R Ritchie, J Smith, A L Hackett, H J Haslett, D R Thompson, and R V Power.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service :—Lieut-Col Hudleston, Staff Corps. Ordinary pension, £385, extra annuity, £288 19.

His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Commissariat Department, during the absence on furlough of Colonel C Scott Elliot, Commissary-General, or until further orders :—

Colonel Walker, Assistant Commissary-General 1st Class to act as Deputy Commissary-General, Lieut-Col Heath, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to act as Assistant-Commissary-General, 1st Class. Major O'Reilley, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class to act as, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class. Major Laughton, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class. Major Wright, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class. Captain Francklyn, General List, Wing Officer, 36th N I, to act as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.

Lieut-Col McLeod, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, vice Colonel Hogg vacated.

Lieut Forbes, 42rd Foot, officiating Squadron officer, 2nd Light Cavalry is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Officers are admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, and promoted to the rank of Lieut from the dates specified :—

Sub-Lieut Wilmot, 40th Foot, 4th March 1878.
Sub-Lieut Clark-Kennedy 70th Foot, 3rd July 1877.

Mr Eduljee Manekjee Damla is admitted as a Surgeon on the Madras Establishment from the 6th April the date of his arrival at Bombay.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, May. 3.

That portion of G O C C dated the 27th May 1878, directing H and I Batteries C Brigade R H A, and the 2-1st and 1-3rd Regiments to proceed to England during the movement season of 1878-79. is cancelled.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Battalion 14th Regiment—2nd Lieut Mitchell to be Interpreter, vice Lieut Rae, appointed Instructor of Musketry.

70th Regiment—2nd Lieut Nagle to be Adjutant, vice Roupell, promoted.

Naini Tal—Captain A Balderston, 34th Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, vice Gordon.

19th Bengal Lancers—Lieut Massy, Officiating Squadron Officer, is confirmed in that appointment, vice Wood, transferred to the 10th Bengal Lancers.

1st N I.—Lieut Hawkins, Officiating Wing Officer 36th N I, to be Wing Officer, vice Gryle, promoted.

4th N I.—Lieut Briscoe, Supernumerary on the establishment, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Radcliffe, transferred to the 16th N I. Lieut Shawe, from the 6th N I, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice O'Bryen, confirmed in his appointment in the 3rd Goorkhas.

7th N I.—Lieut Worlidge, from the 12th N I, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Logan, promoted.

18th N I.—Lieut Taylor, Officiating Wing Officer, is confirmed in that appointment, and is transferred to the cavalry branch of the service.

27th N I.—Lieut Roberts, Supernumerary on the establishment to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Swetenham, promoted. Lieut Williams, Supernumerary on the establishment, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice FitzGerald, killed in action.

41st N I.—Lieut Preston, Officiating Wing Officer, is confirmed in that appointment, vice Boileau, transferred to the 6th N I.

45th N I.—Lieut Holmes, Supernumerary on the establishment, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Woodruffe, promoted.

3rd Goorkhas—Lieut O'Bryen, from the 4th N I, to be Wing Officer, vice Smith, deceased.

Lieut Col Mackenzie, late 5th European Light Cavalry, is transferred from Allahabad to Dum Dum for general duty.

Captain F W Freeman, R A, is directed to proceed from Amritsa to Lucknow, and rejon No 6 Battery 5th Brigade for duty.

Veterinary Surgeon J P Adams, is directed to proceed from Jullundur to Kurram, for duty with the Royal Artillery.

The portion of G O C C of the 17th March directing Surgeon Major W B Ramsbotham to proceed to England during the late trooping season, is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned officers have leavh of absence :—

6th Dragoon Guards—2nd Lieut Lord A Greenock to pending transfer to the Scots Guards.

Royal Artillery—Captain H S Higginson to Europe, for six months on very urgent private affairs ; Lieut Hunter (E Battery 6th Brigade) to England, to appear before a medical board.

42rd Foot—Captain Parkson to England, to appear before a medical board.

40th N I.—Colonel E Dandridge to Mussoorie, from 25th April to 15th October, on private affairs ; Surgeon F B Tuthill to England to appear before a medical board.

COURT MARTIAL.

Head Quarters, Simla, May 5.

At a General Court Martial, assembled at Bareilly on the 2nd April, Sepoy Bulbhudder Kowar, of the 3rd Goorkha Regiment, was arraigned on the following charge :—

With having, on or about the 1st or 2nd October 1878, deserted from the 3rd Goorkha Regiment, then on the line of march from Almorah for active service in Afghanistan.

FINDING—The court finds that the prisoner, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE—The court sentence the prisoner to imprisonment with hard labor for seven years.

CHEDA SINGH, Subadar.
37th Native Infantry, President.

CONFIRMED :
FRED. P HAINES, General,
Commander-in-Chief in India

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The Salt Act, 1877.

The Stamp Act, 1879—With Notification and Rules made by the Governor General in Council on the 19th April 1879.

The Indian Ports Act, 1875.

The Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

The Abkari Act, 1878—With Rules and Notifications.

Periodical Survey of Steam Vessels Act, 1864—With Rules and Regulations made by the Governor in Council for the guidance of Shipwright and Engineer Surveyors, &c.

The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, 1873.

The Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTH.

KINGSTON—April 11th, at Saugor, C. P., the wife of W. A. Kingston, Inland Customs, of a son.

DEATHS.

MULLICK—May 3rd, at Bhaugulpore, Babu Obhoy Churn Mullick, late Railway Deputy Collector, aged 66 years, 6 months and 13 days.

WILLCOCK—April 25th, at Murree, Mrs Matilda Willock, relict of the late Captain Frank Willock, Bengal Cavalry.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 1879.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter.....13th, 7h. 27·0 m. p.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 10	.....	5 29	6 23	1 29 m 3 31 a	7 51 m 9 32 a
Sun. 11	4th Sunday after Easter	5 29	6 23	2 28 m 3 24 a	8 42 m 9 40 a
Mon. 12	.....	5 29	6 24	3 22 m 4 21 a	9 38 m 10 49 a
Tues. 13	English mail expected.	6 28	6 24	4 39 m 5 23 a	10 40 m .....
Wed. 14	.....	5 28	6 24	6 2 m 6 25 a	0 4 m 11 53 m
Th. 15	.....	5 28	6 25	7 18 m 7 28 a	1 9 a 1 9 a
Fri. 16	.....	5 27	6 25	8 24 m 8 18 a	2 12 m 2 19 a

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879.

IT would appear that Manchester is threatened with competition elsewhere than in India. For some time past a movement has been manifested in China on the part of the official classes there to more freely foster the adoption of Western inventions as a means of advancing commerce. Indeed, there are now signs in various directions that China is rousing herself out of her ancient lethargy while her former spirit of exclusiveness is now shown in a desire to compete with foreign traders. Native merchants, it is hoped, will in future keep their money in their own hands and will not be under the necessity of paying it away to foreign countries. Thus we learn that a Chinese merchants' joint stock company has been formed, having for its object the manufacture of cotton goods by machinery, and it is proposed to import for that purpose powerlooms of the most improved kind. The scheme has been promoted under the sanction of Government, and the machinery, it is said, has already been bought. The site has been fixed upon on the banks of the Woung-fee, or Woosung River, five miles from the foreign settlement at Shanghai. The company is entirely a Chinese one, and has received the support of two of the most powerful mandarins in the Empire, while it is said that even the Emperor himself has accorded to the enterprise his favonr. Foreign workmen are to be engaged, who will teach to the natives the use of the machinery and the means of turning out cloth according to the length, breadth, weight, and thickness of the goods most required. The enterprising promoter, who rejoices in the name of Peng, advances all the usual arguments in favour of his scheme, and his prospectus states in the regular orthodox style, that with no freight to pay, no insurance, a quality of cloth will be produced equal to the foreign article in texture, but at a much cheaper price. There will be no dearth of consumption, and the only fear is that there will be too little production. Peng has also submitted a series of regulations to be observed in the formation of the company and in the establishment of the factory. These provide that as regards the machinery, "it must be of the newest kind in order that the production may be large. Each set of machines is to be guaranteed, and the Chinese Legation in England will be requested to depute an officer to watch its manufacture, so as to prevent the machinists from stinting the materials or from scamping the work." Another regulation provides for the raising of capital, and the public "are to be invited to take shares in order to form the new Foreign Cloth Joint Stock Company," in which all persons, "whether officials or gentry, merchants or private persons, may take shares." The shares will be Tls. 100 each, and the subscriber for one share will not be despised nor will the avidity of the man who "may want a thousand excite disgust." The foreigners to be employed are to be engaged for three years, during which time, it is supposed, the native workmen will have learned their duties. Chinese cotton is to be used, and the promoter says that it will be suitable "for the manufacture of piece goods, while there is no fear of it being irregular or uneven." He remarks further, in proof of that statement, that a man once consigned native "cotton to a barbarous country to be woven and it could not be distinguished from a foreign cotton cloth." The attention of our Bombay protected millowners is invited to this :—"A strict account is to be kept of the amount of cloth manufactured which will be duly reported

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

[PUBLIC PRESS MESSAGE.]

ATTACK ON A PARTY OF THE PUTTIALA CONTINGENT.

SIMLA, MAY 9.

It is reported from Ali Khel that a havildar and three sepoys of the Puttiala Contingent were attacked on the afternoon of the 6th inst. when returning from Thull to Chapri, and they seem to have made a stout resistance. The havildar and one sepoy was killed and another wounded. An enquiry is being made regarding the offenders, who are supposed to be Waziris; also regarding the conduct of the local levies in charge of the road.

Four hundred Khatak labourers have reached Thull for work on the new roads.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWS FROM KURRACHEE.

KURRACHEE, MAY 9.

The absurd charge of housebreaking and theft preferred by a native broker of Messrs. Finlay & Co. against the local agent of the Bank of Bombay for removing Rs. 900 worth of wool from a godown has been dismissed by the Magistrate.

Three cases of cholera occurred at Sukkur and two deaths. Proper precautions have been taken by the authorities to check the disease from spreading.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, MAY 8.

The Board of Trade returns of the exports from Great Britain for the last month continue to be unfavourable.

THE ZULU WAR.

In the Commons the Under Secretary of State for War, replying to a question, said the Government had received a telegram from Lord Chelmsford asking for three more battalions, but that further details were awaited before any steps would be taken in the matter.

THE IMPORT DUTIES.

The Hon. E. Stanhope said, in reply to a question, that the Government had assented to the remission of the Indian import duties by a confidential despatch to the Viceroy.

Consols 98⅛.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, MAY 9.

In the Commons, Mr. Lewis L. Dillwyn (member for Swansea) gave notice of a motion declaring that the direct interference of the Sovereign in India and in the foreign policy of the Government was not in accordance with constitutional usages.

Mr. Fawcett gave notice of an amendment, that while the House was resolved to maintain its privileges it had not been shown that the Sovereign had acted without advice, but was responsible for the acts of her Ministers.

The Government accepted the amendment, and the debate thereon was fixed for the 13th inst.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MAY 8.

The Bombay Mails of the 21st ultimo arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MAY 8.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chindwara, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left yesterday.

ADEN, MAY 8.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dorunda, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, sailed to-day.

SUEZ, MAY 8.

The Ducal Line steamer Duke of Lancaster, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left to-day.

LONDON, MAY 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been quieter.
Fair Dhollera 6½
The Manchester Market has been firm.
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight .. 1-7½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 78
4½ per cent. do. 78
3 per cent. Consols for account 98⅝
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872 105
Bar Silver 50½
The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—
Reserve of Notes....£18,106,000 Dec. £100,000
Bills Discounted....£21,200,000 Dec. £600,000
Bullion .....£33,700,000 unchanged.
The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 51 per cent.
Arrival.—Bellona.
Departure.—Flamingo.

WEATHER REPORTS.—MAY 9.

CANNANORE, 4-45 p.m.—Weather fine, wind W.

CARWAR, 5 p.m.—Weather fine, wind N N W; thermometer 88·5; barometer 29·888.

MANGALORE, 8th, 4 p.m.—Weather fair, wind N. E S. W.

VINGORLA, 5-24 p.m.—Weather clear, wind W. S. W; thermometer 88.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand	Is. 7 11-32d.	per Re.
Do. 6 months' sight	Is. 7 9-16 to 19-32d.	"
Credits, 6 " "	Is. 7 9-16d.	"
Documents, 3 " "	Is. 7¾d.	"
France 3 " "	2·05¾.	"

The Bombay Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted the memorandum to the President of the Famine Commission, drawn up by the Committee of the Chamber, which was published in the *Bombay Gazette* yesterday morning. The resolution was proposed by the Chairman (Mr. M. Mowat), seconded by Mr. Bythell (Messrs. Gaddum and Co.), and supported by Mr. F. Mathew (B. B. and C. I. Railway), who were the only speakers.

The intelligence of the confusion in Badukshan coupled with the news of the establishment of English influence in Kabul has created a great stir among the petty tribes on the north-east frontier of Afghanistan. They are sending in proposals for British protection and support, and making friendly overtures to British officers at Gilgit and elsewhere. Hitherto these petty chiefs have remained independent of the Amir of Kabul, although they naturally stand in great fear of his power. Some of them are closely allied to the Badukshan chiefs, and as they hold the passes through the Hindu Kush to Badakshan, their position might in some ways become important.

Sir Richard Temple was at Coompta on the 2nd inst. H. E. visited the principal local institutions, and received an address from the inhabitants between his arrival at 9 o'clock in the morning and his departure at four in the afternoon.

It is rumoured in Madras that Sir Neville Chamberlain is likely to retire at the end of the present year.

We are glad to hear that another Volunteer al fresco Fête is to be held in the Victoria Gardens on Saturday, the 17th inst. These entertainments are delightful, especially at this time of the year, and the public owe a debt of gratitude to the gentlemen who take so much trouble over their organisation.

The absurd statement which appeared in some Indian journals last cold season to the effect that Lord Lytton had presented a gold medal bearing his name to a fascinating equestrienne belonging to Mr. Wilson's Circus caused much discussion at the time, and recently *The World* returned to the matter and made certain offensive remarks on the assumption that the statement regarding the connection of the Viceroy with the matter was true. We are glad to republish the following flat contradiction to the rumour from the *Englishman*:—"The fact is the Viceroy's name was never used in the matter at all, at least not in the Circus. The inscription on the medal was not to the effect that it was presented by 'H. E. Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, and a few friends,' but that it was presented by 'a noble patron and a few friends.' This inscription was literally true; yet the 'noble patron' was not Lord Lytton. Whether the inscription was subsequently erased 'by His Excellency's command,' or otherwise, we cannot say. But this we can say, that, so far as it concerned Lord Lytton, it concerned him only because a number of stupid people chose, in spite of very obvious circumstances, to imagine that 'a noble patron' must necessarily be His Excellency, and no one else."

General S. F. Biddulph, now at Mian Mir, takes furlough to Europe immediately.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* says that the jirgah of the malcontent section of the Zakka Kheyls has come into Major Hastings' camp at Lundi Kotal.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* says—Notwithstanding the high elevation of Dadur, the temperature at that station reached, the other day, one hundred and eleven degrees in the shade.

We (*Civil and Military Gazette*) hear from Kandahar that Major E. F. Chapman, Assistant Quarter Master General, goes shortly (if he has not already gone) to Quetta, to consult with General Phayre on the subject of stores and transport. From all we learn, it seems that the force at Kandahar has more of the latter than it absolutely needs—a contrast to the condition of things in the Kurram Valley.

The *Indian Daily News* writes on the subject of the health of Calcutta as follows:—"Mortality in the northern division of the town is on the increase; the deaths from cholera and small-pox are more numerous than in any year under record. On Thursday last, in the space of six hours, twelve corpses were conveyed to the Mahomedan burial-ground. The want of rain and the consumption of unripe fruit are the two principal causes of the present mortality."

The Lahore paper says:—The Consulting Engineer for Railways, accompanied by the Railway Staff, made a formal inspection of the State line to Thelum on the 5th instant. Colonel Medley is a friend to progress, and we trust that now that the Punjab Northern State Railway is placed under his control the speed on the line will be accelerated. It is not easily to be understood why over a line with no heavy curves or steep gradients, except through the Kharian Pass, the mail should only travel 12 miles an hour, taking as it does 8½ hours to do the 104 miles from Lahore to Jhelum. There is nothing to prevent the distance being run in 5 hours, while the boon to the public, during the ensuing hot weather, would be very great.

The *Statesman*—We hear that the strike among the farriers in Calcutta, which has been the cause of so much inconvenience since the first of the month, is one of the consequences of the licence tax. We do not know whether the men object to the tax altogether, or only to the aggravating injustice with which it is being levied. We have heard instances of the tax being assessed upon some of these men at a preposterous an amount that we can hardly credit them, and forbear to state them until we receive confirmation of their truth. The farriers have chosen a very emphatic manner of protesting, and one which is very awkward and hardly fair to the community. If the strike had taken place when the superior beings were in Calcutta, and the Viceroy and Sir John Strachey had been presented with the alternative of repealing the tax or driving their horses barefooted, one might have enjoyed the fun. But as it is the righteous and the little sinners suffer while the big sinners go free. The men were very determined last week. We were told that one dozen of horse dealers in town offered to pay the licence tax for their farriers if they would work, but they would not.

The *Pioneer* says—People keep on asking when India is to be provided with post cards. The cards, we believe, have not yet been received from England; though this is not a very good reason for the delay. Pending the arrival of the post cards in Hongkong, a sufficient quantity has been supplied by local industry; and it seems strange that the same thing could not be done in India; indeed that India could not always supply itself with post cards, and for the matter of that with writing paper. Dr. Rajendra Lala Mittra has shown that the natives even can produce paper which, for lasting power, is far better than English-made papers. Yet the Government of India alone imports within a twelve month some £60,000 worth of paper and pasteboard, whilst private enterprise imports £280,000 worth besides. India could not perhaps make the fine papers which are produced at home—though China and Japan could; but for durability and the power of withstanding white ants and insects generally, Indian paper, as Dr. Rajendra Lala Mittra has shown, is superior. Of course a good deal of paper is made in India already, but the large imports show that more might be made. According to professional opinion the chief difficulty, in making the better kinds of paper, is to get pure water, and this it seems has been much felt in India.

A new petroleum spring is announced to have been discovered in the bitumen mines of Pechelbroun, in Lower Alsace. The spring burst into one of the galleries in the course of further excavations and flooded them to the extent of 1,750 cubic metres, more than double the annual quantity at present obtained from the mines. No accident occurred.

It is said that in consequence of the stern action of the English creditors of the Glasgow Bank shareholders, and their refusal to take 17s. 6d. in the pound, Lord Eglinton, in common with the other shareholders (though himself possessing no shares, but as trustee), will suffer to such an enormous extent that out of his fine property worth £500 a year will be left him. Lady Eglinton's large fortune of £100,000, which was left her by her father, Lord Yarborough, is, however, so tied up in settlement that the money cannot be touched.

Professor Huxley in a recent work says:—"One of the most curious peculiarities of the dog-mind is its inherent snobishness, shown by the regard paid to external respectability. The dog who barks furiously at a beggar will let a well-dressed man pass him without opposition. Has he not a 'generic idea' of rags and dirt associated with the idea of aversion, and that of sleek broad-cloth associated with the idea of liking?" A "Dog Fancier" writting to the *Spectator* questions this statement. "Dogs," he says, "who belong to or associate with well-dressed persons will bark more furiously at a beggar no doubt, because his appearance is more strange to them; but dogs accustomed to rags and dirt will also, and for the same reason, bark more furiously at persons clothed in sleek broad cloth."

A Russian correspondent of the *Newcastle Chronicle* quotes from an illustrated paper published in St. Petersburg the following extract from a letter dated from General Lomakin's camp "on the Upper Attrek." Appended to it is a sketch of some 50 tents or so, erected alongside a wooded stream, overlooked by lofty hills. In the letter the artist says:—"Extreme interest marks the picturesque surroundings of the Upper Attrek. One caamel's march beyond its source lies the town of Merv, which is reckoned the aim of our expedition; so that the road to Merv and the road beyond to Herat may be considered as being our own, and the communication entirely in our power. The occupation of the Mervian oasis is extremely important, not only from a strategical but from a commercial point of view. The city of Herat is only some 200 miles to the south of it."

A despatch from Alexandria in the *Daily Telegraph* says that information has been received with Cairo that the Egyptian Minister of War is exerting himself to the utmost in reorganising the military forces. The taxes to which fellaheen are subject are being collected in advance, a course which Mr. Rivers Wilson carefully avoided. A *Daily News* telegram states that the Egyptian Government ordered the detention in the Cairo Post Office of the copies of the report of the Commission of Inquiry intended for circulation in Europe and Egypt, but that owing to the remonstrances of the Director General of the Post Office the order has been rescinded. The principal proposals of the Commission are stated to be similar to those of Mr. Rivers Wilson, and are based on the conclusion that Egypt has been bankrupt ever since 1876. The Viceroy offered Messrs. Baring and De Blignières posts as Controllers General of Receipts and Expenditure. Both gentlemen declined, giving as reasons, first, that the Viceregal plan is not realizable, is beyond the capabilities of the country, and opposed to the interests of Egypt and the creditors; and, secondly, they could not concur in a régime which violates recent engagements with England and France.

At the meeting, March 22, of the Russian Geographical Society, Colonel Petroussevitch read a very interesting paper on his exploration of the Amu Daria, from Chardjui, in Bekhara, to the delta of the river, and on its former beds. M. Petroussevitch has arrived at the conclusion, based on a thorough levelling of the country, that the turning of the waters of the Amu Daria into the Sara-kamysh depression through one of the former beds, would not meet with great difficulties. This depression being, however, very wide and deep, the waters of the Amu river, once arrived there, would form a great lake, and it would be difficult to direct them further to the Caspian. For this last reason it would be better to open a way for the waters of the Amu along one of its former beds, which run south-east from the lake Sara-kamysh. All explorations make it very probable that in this way the Amu Daria could easily reach the Caspian. The Russian Trade Society sends next summer an expedition for the study of the lower parts of the Amu Daria, of the best direction for a railway to Central Asia, and of the possibility of a canal between the Amu and the Caspian. Several officers of the Russian general staff, with geodesists, a geologist, a botanist, an archæologist, and an artist, will be members of this expedition. They will start from the Ural river, passing through Karatuguy, Tashkend, and Samarkand; further they will go down the Amu to the Uzboi.

A Cairo correspondent of the *Times* sends the subtance of a two hours' private interview with the Khedive, who expressed a desire that some facility for the publication of facts should be accorded to him, as it had been to his oppenents. The following is a resumé of his Highness's remarks:—"The present difficulties arose after the first report of the Commission of Inquiry. I ceded the lands chiefly to settle the floating debt, which comprised large arrears of pay likely to cause grave embarrassment to the country. Against my repeated warnings, the Government, instead of delivering the lands to the creditors, negotiated a loan. Against my warnings also they omitted to take legal precautions, dismissed natives, refused payment of arrears, substituted higher paid and less capable Europeans, insulted the notables, and utterly disregarded the native element. The country thus became discontented. The Ministry next disbanded the soldiery, and left us unprotected. Although ignored myself, I loyally supported. The Ministry, till the whole nation, foreseeing the fearful results which might follow, to Europeans from the popular discontent, saved them by insisting on their dismissal. I respond for the public safety so long as I am allowed to exercise power through a national party. Opposition to the national feeling might succeed either through or without me, but it can be maintained simply by force and oppression."

BOMBAY.

The following programme will be played by the band of the 9th Regiment N. I. at the Gymkhana this evening:—

Overture .....Mirella.....Gounod.
Valse .....Die schwebende Glocke ....Hecker.
Selection .....Beatrice Di Tenda.....Bellini.
Valse .....Journalisten .....Strauss.
Quadrille .....Gemsreher.....Coote.
Galop.....Berlin.....Michaelis.

Bombay Tramway Company, Limited.—Winning numbers for the month of April 1879. Prize of Re. 10 each.

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The Vehar Lake.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 3rd May, was 49 feet and 6 tenths. In the corresponding week last year it was 46 feet and 1 tenth.

Corporal Punishment.—A noted character, named Luximon Dhondee, was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing wearing apparel. He was sentenced to receive thirty stripes.

Suicide.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday on view of the body of a Hindu, named Dayaram, who committed suicide by taking a quantity of opium. A verdict to that effect was recorded.

Theft in the Mint.—Yesterday, a Hindu woman, named Dhanbai, was convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of stealing a piece of silver valued at 12 annas from H. M.'s Mint. She was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

An dishonest servant.—Peeroo Vishnooba was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of committing theft of two tolas of silver wire, valued at Rs. 2, the property of prisoner's master, Balmukoon Rajaram. He was fined Rs. 10, or in default to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Drowned in the harbour.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday on view of the body of a Hindu, who while endeavouring to recover a goat that had jumped off a boat while alongside the landing at Butcher's Island, was drowned. A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

Theft in the harbour.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, two tindals of cargo boats, together with five boatmen, were convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee on the three separate charges of theft of bags of rice, the property of Hajee Esau Allarakia, which were laden in boats and lying ready for shipment. Prisoner No. 1 was sentened to a term of two months' rigorous imprisonment; prisoner No. 2, who was connected in two of the cases, was sentenced to an accumulated term of four months' similar imprisonment; and the rest were fined Rs. 30 each, or in default to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

H. E. the Governor.—A private letter dated Jamkhandi, the 5thjinstant, says:—"H. E. the Governor of Bombay is expected here next Monday, or so, and there can be no doubt that he will leave us well pleased, as the arrangements for His Excellency's reception are grand and expensive."—*Deccan Herald.*

The Traffic on the G. I. P. Railway.—The decrease in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 3rd May 1879 was 36,667 maunds, and in money Rs. 23,371. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1878 asfollows:—

Description.	Week ending 3rd May 1879.	Week ending 4th May 1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 95,933	Mds 1,29,152	...	Mds 28,120
Amount	Rs. 1,15,058	Rs. 1,33,584	...	Rs. 18,526
WHEAT—				
Weight	Mds 1,06,044	Mds 74,409	Mds 31,636	...
Amount	Rs. 61,759	Rs. 41,946	Rs. 19,813	...
GRAIN AND SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 2,71,924	Mds 2,97,116	...	Mds 25,192
Amount	Rs. 1,42,026	Rs. 1,72,905	...	Rs. 30,879
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 86,876	Mds 98,355	...	Mds 11,479
Amount	Rs. 39,485	Rs. 48,373	...	Rs. 8,946
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds. 1,753	Mds. 1,821	...	Mds 68
Amount	Rs. 6,331	Rs. 6,555	...	Rs. 324
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 18,701	Mds. 16,099	Mds 2,602	...
Amount	Rs. 28,768	Rs. 24,054	Rs. 4,714	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,90,324	Mds 1,96,170	...	Mds 5,846
Amount	Rs. 1,03,505	Rs. 1,22,726	...	Rs. 19,221
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 7,70,554	Mds 8,07,121	...	Mds 36,567
Amount	Rs. 4,96,772	Rs. 5,50,143	...	Rs. 53,371

GIFTS AT WILSON'S CIRCUS.

Mr. Wilson announces that from to-night a certain number of gifts will be distributed amongst the patrons of his entertainment. A coupon will be given with each ticket of admission, and cards bearing numbers corresponding to those on the coupons will be drawn from until the number of gifts has been exhausted. To ensure the arrangement being in good faith, Mr. Wilson announces that a committee of three or four gentlemen will be chosen each evening from amongst the audience, to whom the entire management of the drawing will be entrusted. The gifts to-night are to be—one of Rs. 100; one of Rs. 50; two of Rs. 25 each; five of Rs. 20 each, and ten of Rs. 10 each.

DEPARTURE OF THE S. S. MANILLA.

The following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail steamer Manilla, Captain Dodero, which leaves this evening at 5 o'clock:—

For Genoa.

Col. Hogg.	Mr. H. Foreman.
Rev. A. Fennell.	Mr. E. Meiffre.
Master Fennell.	Mr. P. Meiffre.
Mrs. E. K. Martin.	Mr. W. Lord.
Mr. W. Adams.	Major E Mockler.
Rev. T. Schauffler.	Mr. E. McCadden.
Mr. D. Macropolo.	Mr. H. E. Algar.
Major J. R. Gibbs.	Mr. A. F. Barrow.
Mrs. Gibbs.	Mr. C. Greathead.
Col. Hastings.	Mr. BdnljeeJamsetjeeKhory
Mrs. Hastings.	Mr. Darrier.

For Suez.—Mr. Aga Mahomed Risack Shirazi.

DIVINE SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Public Services as follows: on Sundays, at Falkland Hall (back of Grant Road Theatre), 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., and at Dean Hall, Fort, (back of old Secretariat), and old Dockyard Road, Mazagon, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Also at each place, Mondays and Thursdays 7-30 p. m. English speaking natives are cordially invited.

IN THE HARBOUR.

The Harbour Service will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning the 11th inst, at 11 a. m., and Thursday evening next, the 15th inst., on board the Ship Anuel Lyle. There will be a social tea-meeting on board the same ship at 7 p.m. Captains, officers and men are cordially invited.

According to an old custom, the ryots of the Province of Salsette, Goa, are accustomed to go in groups on hunting expeditions and kill some animal, then to distribute it among themselves in commemoration of the paschal lamb of the Jews. Last Good Friday some persons started on an expedition, and met with a ferocious tiger, which caught hold of a lad forming one of the party and severely mauled him. Had it not been for a pack of dogs that distructed the tiger at the moment the boy would no doubt have been killed.—*Times.*

SEASON REPORTS.

The following Season Reports for the week ending 30th April are published for general information:—

Hyderabad.—Rabi nearly reaped.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rabi harvesting continues; sarau reaped; battal in progress. Food grains at famine rates; forage scarce.

Ahmedabad.—Manuring operations progressing in some talukas.

Kaira.—Cotton picking nearly over.

Surat.—In some places jowari crops reported to be lost are now thriving.

Kolaba.—(For week ending 28th ult.) Rabi reaping nearly finished.

Ratnagiri.—(For week ending 22nd ult.) Reaping of waingani rice crops almost completed.

Kaladgi.—Cotton picking almost completed.

Dharwar.—Rabi harvest nearly over; tillage commenced.

THE DACOITIES OF THE DECCAN.

The recent dacoities in the Deccan, and the question how to suppress them, with the one thousand and one daily rumours to which they give rise, engross public attention to the exclusion of all other subjects. The lawlessness and outrageous conduct of these natives can do their countrymen no good, but will, on the other hand, compel Government to issue peremptory, and stringent orders, and add, perhaps, considerably to the red letter of the law. On the 29th ultimo tom-tongs which were driven on the Barsee Board, were stopped and ransacked by some of the dacoits. Rs. 1,000 in cash were taken, and the females were stripped of their gold and silver ornaments. About 20 miles from Poona, the village of Dahuri, in the Kheid Talooka, another dacoity took place on the 4th instant, at about 9 p.m. The number of dacoits on this occasion exceeded 150—a formidable gang of Ramoosees—all armed with guns, swords, and spears. They entered the village on the pretence that they were all policemen, and having captured some of the dacoits, they said they were about to rest for the night. The Police patel of the village believed this story, and therefore allowed them to have their own way. They, however, very soon showed their true colours, and at a given signal the whole of them rushed through the gates and began to loot and plunder, the total amount of which was as follows:—

Rs. 1,500 were taken from Nilkuntrao, a policeman. Rs. 2,000 from the house of Dada Pooranick. Rs. 2,000 from Harsi Poorsnick. Rs. 3,000 from a Marwadi's shop, name unknown. Rs. 500 from the house of a tailor ditto. Rs. 300 from the house of another Marwadi ditto. These dacoits looted and plundered till 2 o'clock in the morning, after which they travelled to another village close by, called Nimbgaum, where they entered a temple, and severely assaulted a man. Their depredations in this village resulted in their securing the following sums:—Rs. 500 from the house of Gulab Shett, a Banian. Rs. 2,500 from Aba Saheb. Rs. 300 from the Patel of the village. Rs. 200 from other houses. We may well ask again, how long are these depredations of the Ramoosees to last?—*Deccan Herald.*

THOUGHTS ON TACTICS AGAINST SAVAGES.

(United Service Gazette.)

Resemblances are apt to crop up in unlikely quarters in tactical matters as in other things. It is a "far cry," from Isandula to Culloden, and nothing in the circumstances of the Scottish clans in the 17th and 18th centuries would suggest any special analogy to those of Kaffirdom; yet, the tactics of the clans in the last years of the Stuart cause were curiously like those of our present Zulu opponents. In a work written early in the present century, by a Highland officer of rank, are given details of the tactics of the clans in the '45, which are deserving quotation. After remarking that a musket slung at the back, in addition to broad-sword, dirk and shield, had at that time become a recognised part of the equipment of every clansman, the writer continues:—"Every clan was drawn up as a regiment, the companies being formed on the tribes or families of the clan. The regiments thus composed were under the control of the head or chief of the clan, while the smaller divisions were under the immediate command of the chieftains from whose families they were descended, or of those who from their property assumed the feudal rights of (petty) chieftainship. Thus, the Athol brigade, which was sometimes so numerous as to form two, three, or even more regiments, was always commanded by the head of the Athol family in person, or by a son or friend in his stead." "Before commencing an attack, they (the Highlanders) frequently put off their jackets and shoes, that their movements might not be impeded. Their advance to battle was at a kind of trot, such as is now called in our light infantry discipline double-quick marching. When they had advanced within a few yards of the enemy they poured in a volley of musketry, which, from the short distance and their constant skill as marksmen, was very effective; then dropping their muskets, they dashed forward boldly, sword in hand, reserving their pistols and dirks for close quarters." "To make an opening in regular troops and to conquer they reckoned the same thing, because in close engagements and broken ranks, no regular troops could withstand them." Dalrymple adds, that when they closed with the enemy they received the points of the bayonets on their targets (shields), and thrusting them aside resorted to their dirks and pistols to complete the impression made with musket and broad-sword."

Substitute for the belted plaid a loose drapery of hanging skins and tails—no bad protection against blows and thrusts, be it said, and a handfull of stabbing assegais for dirk and claymore, and the resemblance is curiously close, as all who have seen a Zulu 'regiment' will admit.

The most suggestive part of the description is perhaps the quotation from the "Dalrymple Papers":—"To make an opening in regular troops and to conquer they reckoned the same thing, because in close engagements and broken ranks no regular troops could withstand them." The clans had no cavalry, but thier tactics of attack were those of cavalry rather than infantry. The same is true of the Zulus and other tribes who attack in mass, and not, like the Kaffir tribes to whom we have previously been opposed, in extended order. History records cases, not a few, where good troops, horse and foot, have been put to rout, as by cavalry, by parties of Highlanders charging home with shield and back-sword; but it appears to have been entirely forgotten that the same thing may occur in these days of breech-loaders, wherever the ground is unfavourable to long-range fire, and so lends itself to an attack of this description, and the assailants have sufficient "go" in them. The headlong rush of a compact mass of foot, under the influence of a sort of frenzy which may be witnessed at every Kaffir war-dance (the *miri-eath* or 'fury of batte' of the Gael), is probably little inferior in its shock to a charge of cavalry, as the loss in actual momentum, i.e. in weight and speed combined, must in a great measure be compensated by the absence of check, or swerving at the moment of impact. And should the opposing ranks be broken, the assailants still subsists, and it becomes most difficult for troops to make a stand, for in sword or bayonet fight single-handed, a leaping prancing savage with spear and shield is quite as awkward a customer as any Highland swordsman, or any mounted dragoon, however well armed. And the fact that the confusion of the fight, the paradoxical as it may seem, it would perhaps be a safe rule that the defensive dispositions in such cases should be suited for resisting cavalry rather than infantry. The details will of course vary with the circumstances of each case, but as observed in a previous article in this journal, by another writer, strength will be found to lie in contraction rather than expansion, combined with a judicious use of obstacles. It is worth notice that in all the narratives of the disaster a Isandula, and in all the criticisms wise and otherwise thereon, to which we have been treated, no mention is made of rallying squares. It is not here implied that these, under the peculiar circumstances, would have been of much avail, but the omission of all reference to the subject is significant. Modern notions of the infallibility of long range weapons and extended formations appears to have obliterated all recollection not only of El Boden and Waterloo, but of the fact that, in cases without number, scattered detachments when surrounded, as in Egypt in 1807, and again and again during our Mahratta wars in India, as well as boat parties "mobbed" by natives, have found safety in forming squares. And now a word in conclusion. Whatever tactical lessons may be learned from the war in which we are now engaged, will, it is to be hoped, be turned to full account in the command. Those who, like the writer, have served long in South Africa, will remember this was not the case some years ago. Regiments which had bought their experience in former wars kept up the knowledge thus acquired, so long, at least, as they remained in the colony, but newcomers were left to their own devices, to indulge in elaborate systems of light drill wholly unsuited to the bush, or to take their stand on battalion movements and ignore light drill as much as possible, according to their regimental traditions, and the tastes and fancies of their respective commanding officers. In many instances, to the writer's knowledge, such rudimentary essentials of bush warfare as keeping the flank as well as the front covered in all field movements were never practised, nor was their importance ever impressed on the junior officers and non-commissioned officers either by word or deed. A good example of this neglect of the practical experience of the past is afforded by the "mounted infantry" question. Mounted infantry (not cavalry such as were the late Cape Mounted Rifles during the greater part of their existence) were used and found useful in all our Cape frontier wars, from the operations on the Bushman's and Sunday's rivers in 1800-1 down to the present time; but, were any proofs needed of the vagueness of the ideas which have prevailed on the subject, they may be found in the repeated changes in the drill and equipment of the late Cape Mounted Riflemen at various periods of their existence, up to the very last.

A robbery was committed at Asnora, Goa, on the 17th April, and property to the amount of about Rs. 1,000 was carried away. It appears that a man had contracted to dig a well which proved to be a losing affair, when he appealed for a reconsideration of the contract which met with refusal. The contractor that threatened to cause mischief to the owner of the property and instigated some notorious characters to commit the robbery, which was fortunately not accompanied with personal violence.

Daring Robbery of Coffee.—A most daring robbery is reported from the Wynaad. The thieves (estate coolies) broke into the store and stole twenty-one bushels of coffee. The way they managed to effect an entrance was most ingenious. The store was quite a new one, and fortunately very solidly built with heavy doors, too securely made to allow of their breaking them in, in the ordinary manner; so these ingenious mortals collected materials for fuel, piled them against the door, set fire to them and calmly watched the proceedings until a hole had been made sufficiently large to admit of one of them crawling into the building, and carrying off the booty. It is only wonderful that the whole building was not destroyed.—*Ceylon Times.*

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

(United Service Gazette.)

The Army Pay Department has now been twelve months in existence, and the vacancies, which amounted on April 1 to about 100, are being rapidly filled up, as candidates conclude their period of probation. This will be seen on reference to the official "Army List" of last month, from which it appears that fifty-three captains have joined from the combatant ranks up to the end of February, and three assistant paymasters have been promoted into the department; further, that during March, four more combatant officers were gazetted; making a total of sixty since July last, when the first batch were appointed.

Hence in four or five months' time all the existing vacancies will be filled up by officers now on probation at home and abroad. Combatant officers, however, of the rank of captain, and under forty-five years of age, can have their names noted for employment (on probation) as vacancies arise.

During the next ten years, we are in a position to state, that the average number of steps, on the score of *age alone*, will be nine to ten annually, over and above those which arise through—

1st. Retirements for private reasons;
2nd. Death vacancies; and
3rd. The promotion caused by the retirement of the thirty-two pay masters now serving under former warrants whose places will be filled up by officers of the Army Pay Department.

Hence the junior officers of the department may reckon on an average of (say) twelve steps a year during the next ten years. But this rate of promotion will not *appear* so much at first, as the senior paymasters, who happened to be close on sixty years of age when the department was created, is permitted to serve five years longer. See paragraphs 32 and 45 of the Royal Warrant of October 22, Army Circulars 170, of 1877. Major Raymond, the senior combatant officer, gazetted to the department since its formation, has eighty paymasters above him, and may anticipate his promotion to the rank of staff paymaster in about seven years, probably in less time, as the number of staff paymasters will be shortly increased, as stated in this journal a fortnight ago, to eighty-seven, according to the estimates for 1879-80.

At present (April 1, 1879) the Army Pay Department consists of:—

Staff Paymasters	77
Paymasters, including those gazetted in March	149
Assistant Paymasters to be brought in, after 8 years' service as Assistant Paymaster...	15
	233

And there are about 50 vacancies; this will give a total of 283.

Eventually, when the eight brigade depots, not yet formed, have staff paymasters allotted to them, and the thirty-two paymasters serving under former warrants are replaced on retirement by officers of the Pay Department, the establishment will comprise about 100 staff paymasters and 220 paymasters.

THE TRADES' LICENSE TAX.

It is notorious that among the objections to the imposition of an Income-Tax, as a means of supplementing the fiscal system of India, the Government have always professed to attach the greatest, or almost the greatest, importance to the fear, that it would give rise to much oppression and extortion, in the course of assessment and realisation, that it would be impossible, or next to impossible, to prevent. Yet, with this full knowledge, the Government has not hesitated to levy the Trades' License Tax, which falls in a large proportion on the very classes, who are most liable to oppression and extortion, because they are least able to complain, or, at all events, to make their complaints heard. Knowing what is actually happening in Calcutta itself, where the Press is incessantly in search of administrative abuses, and where public opinion does exercise some influence, even though it be on sufference, we are positively afraid to imagine with what wrong and misery the assessment and levy of the License Tax in the more remote districts are attempted. In Calcutta itself, it is a subject of almost universal complaint that the men, employed on this duty, are carrying on their work with so much zeal and completeness, that while more than careful of the means of recruiting the Imperial revenues, they are not wholly unmindful of their own personal interests. We only repeat what is whispered of these men, who set to work with no more than what they had yet to learn, had already begun to accumulate money, and that if they are, as now, left to themselves, they will, in no long time, become rich with the fruits of their oppressive practices. The clumsy and careless character of the rules, under which the Act is administered, offer peculiar facilities to the indulgence of those practices, with which tax-gatherers are universally credited; and it therefore, becomes the more imperative on the Chairman of the Municipality, under whose supervision the working of the License Tax Act in Calcutta has been placed, to take every precaution that his agents do no more than their strict duty, and that almost any laxity should be given to the hearing and consideration of all complaints against any failure, or violation of duty on their part. But it is necessary that, for the credit of the Government, the Chairman should take direct charge of this branch of work, temporarily entrusted to the Municipality.—*Indian Mirror.*

THE COST OF DISTRIBUTING RELIEF FUNDS.

The final report of the Famine Relief Fund of eighty-two lakhs, recently issued, shows that the cost of distributing this large sum was less than one per cent. Mr. Ridley, at the closing meeting of the Fund, said that it "seemed wonderful to him that so large a fund should have been worked so efficiently at so much economy." The third resolution presented to the meeting, proposed by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, also stated that the fund had been "distributed with a cost for administration which for smallness is believed is unprecedented in charity annals." The economical distribution referred to is brought out with great clearness by a perusal of the following paragraph from *Truth*:—"In a recent article, in which I contrasted the lavish expenditure of the 'Royal' with 'Lloyd's' Patriotic Fund, I mentioned the office expenses of the former at £2,800; but it has since been brought under my notice that the not inconsiderable charge of £363, as percentage, &c., to staff officers of pensioners, and others, ought to have been added as part and parcel of the cost of management. I also observe a further charge under the head of the 'Captain Relief Fund' of another £100 for office salaries and £73 as percentage for distributing £2,438 to the widows and orphans of those lost in the Captain—a cost of 7 per cent. on the capital. The expenses of management of the Patriotic Asylum at Wandsworth are almost incredible; but of this I may have something more to say hereafter."—*Madras Times.*

A BURMESE CEREMONY.

The following description valuable perhaps for ethnological purposes, of a ceremony took place on the 7th February last near the eastern frontier of Akyab District, on the occasion of the reconciliation of two clans or villages of the Chin (or Khyeng) tribe named Bainbai and Mantin, between which a blood feud had previously existed.

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